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GROZNY HEAT AND POWER PLANT TETS "Komintern"

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This memorandum is in answer to a request by M/EP to identify and locate a power plant in GROZNYI, USSR, shown in a 1931 ground photograph. A study was made of all available aerial photography covering the entire Grozny area, and the installation was determined to be the Grozny Heat and Power Plant TETS, "Komintern".

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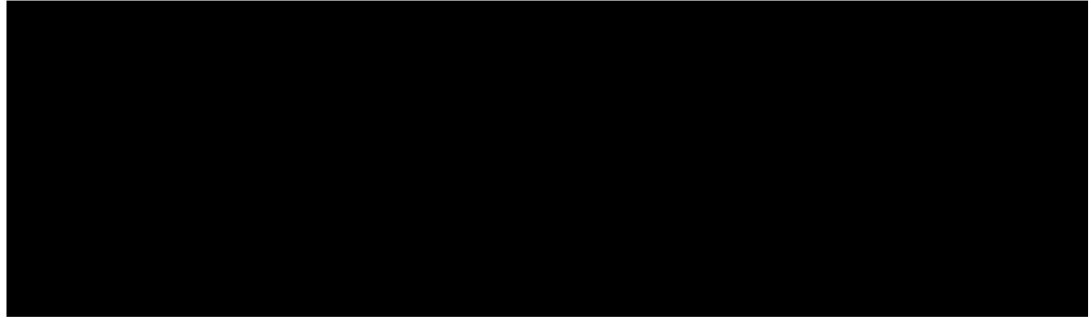
The aerial photography covers a period from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] during which time the plant had suffered quite extensive war damage.

From 1931-1942 extensive additions had been made to the plant facilities. These included extension of the main building to almost twice the original size, construction of a side building, and the addition of two tall stacks rising from the ground and adjacent to the new section of the main building.

Despite the extensive alterations it was possible to identify the plant from objects and layout shown on the ground photo of 1931. The items used in the identification consisted of:

1. General shape and type of construction of main building.
2. Two fuel tanks adjacent to main building.
3. Tank farm in background.
4. Two buildings in background.
5. Double fence line in foreground.
6. Double smokestacks on old section of plant.

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